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Title: Improved Hashing Using Multiple Sub-Hashes

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 5, 2005

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Dear Madam or Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for March 5, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this document.